

“HOLIDAYS 3” CONCERT - FEATURED MUSICIANS

The “Holidays 3” concert by the Upstate Men’s Choir will feature trumpeter Terry Reck; drummer Samuel Bursch; and Julie Smith and Paula Joye, 4-Hand Piano Accompaniment.

Terry Reck will play trumpet on two selections (“Battle Hymn of the Republic” and “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord.” A graduate of Boston Conservatory, Terry has 35 years’ experience playing trumpet. His repertoire spans a wide range of genres, showcasing his ability to adapt to different styles and musical environments. Currently, Terry is trumpeter and vocalist with The Blue Notes Band, a popular jazz quintet based in Spartanburg. He lives with his wife, Jahnnah in Greenville.

Playing drums on “In Meeting We Are Blessed” and “African Noel” will be Samuel Bursch. He is a senior at the Fine Arts Center and studies percussion with Wesley Strasser, Acting Principal Percussionist for the Greenville Symphony. Samuel has performed with orchestras and ensembles in the area including the Greenville County Youth Orchestra, the Carolina Youth Symphony, and South Carolina All-State bands and orchestras. This past summer Samuel attended the Brevard Music Institute and Summer Festival. After graduation he plans to pursue percussion performance in college.

Julie Smith and Paula Joye will provide 4-hand piano accompaniment for the Dan Forrest arrangement of “Joy to the World.”